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pattern of address codes and special codes characterized in that, the pattern in the lead-in area (LI) has a predetermined positional relationship with respect to a predetermined reference address.

- 8. Device for recording to and/or playback of a record carrier of the inscribable type as claimed in claim 5, the device comprising
- reading means for the reading the information recorded on the record carrier and
- recording means for recording the record carrier in accordance with a recording process, the reading means comprising
- means to read the auxiliary signal recorded on the record carrier,
- selecting means for extracting the special codes and the address codes from the auxiliary signal,
- control means for controlling the recording process, characterized in that, the control means are adapted to determine the predetermined positional relationship of the periodic pattern of address codes (AC) and special codes (SC) and to read the extended area (XAA) on the record carrier upon detecting the predetermined positional relationship.